NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK is March 6-10, 2006 and Eat Smart. Play Hard. ™ has got you covered.

## Let's get ready NOW to celebrate using the materials!

## **GET KIDS EXCITED BY HAVING A CONTEST!**

Kids Are Creative! Let students create a poster, story, poem, or collage about breakfast. Feature the winning entries during National School Breakfast Week. Throw a popcorn party for all the participants!

Student-Selected Breakfast - Ask kids to give their suggestions for breakfast menu items and feature them during National School Breakfast Week with creative names such as "Sally's Sausage Roll-Ups" or "Antonio's Omelets." Hold a school breakfast party for all the winners!

Eat Breakfast and Be a Winner! Randomly place a Power Panther sticker under a cafeteria chair, on a to-go bag, or tray liner - then announce that the special seat, bag or tray wins! Or give out tickets during breakfast for students to enter a drawing at the end of the week.



Use the "Power Up with Breakfast"\* lesson plan to conduct a fun and exciting 20 minute lesson. This complete plan is coming soon and is ready-to-teach.

Remember to connect with parents by sending home the "Power Up With Breakfast" bookmark or brochure.



Lesson Plan\*

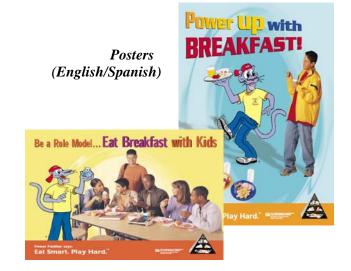
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Bookmark (English/Spanish)

\*FNS Program Cooperators contact us at <u>eatsmartplayhard@fns.usda.gov</u> for an advanced copy of "Power Up With Breakfast."



Parent's Brochure



## GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED BY HOLDING A CAFETERIA FOOD TASTING OR SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Whatever event you choose, we have got you covered!

- ✓ Use activity sheets as tray liners www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/collection/kids\_activity.html
- ✓ Give out bookmarks www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/collection/collect\_parent\_3.html
- ✓ Play a radio PSA during morning announcements <a href="https://www.usda.gov/agency/oc/vtr/audio/powpp.mp3">www.usda.gov/agency/oc/vtr/audio/powpp.mp3</a>
- ✓ Decorate with posters www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/collection/tools\_posters.html
- ✓ Display "table tent" centerpieces www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/collection/collect\_kids\_4.html
- ✓ Plan a visit from Power Panther <a href="www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/Zone/costume.html">www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/Zone/costume.html</a>
- ✓ Send home brochures to parents www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/collection/parent\_broch.html
- ✓ Get more ideas on the tip sheet www.fns.usda.gov/eatsmartplayhard/collection/Files/PowerPac/tip\_sheet.pdf

To order go to <a href="www.ntis.gov/usda/orderfns.aspx">www.ntis.gov/usda/orderfns.aspx</a>. Be sure to leave 2-4 weeks for delivery.

As always, please contact us at <a href="mailto:eatsmartplayhard@fns.usda.gov">eatsmartplayhard@fns.usda.gov</a> to let us know about your activities and how YOU used the materials!



